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# O. R. ROE GLADS

Wholesale  
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Cut Flowers  
Bulbs

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## REGULAR LIST—Oct. 1, 1948

These prices are for large size, cut flower bulbs. Over 1¼ inches in diameter. Extra large size bulbs 25% over these prices IF AVAILABLE. Order now and advise us of desired shipping date. We will hold the bulbs until planting time for you.

Most varieties ready to ship on or before November 15.

	per 1	per 3	per 6	per 12	per 25
WHITE					
Star of Bethlehem, tall snow white.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	\$1.15
*Snow Princess, finest cream white.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Vredenberg, large flowered chalk white.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Margaret Beaton, white, crimson blotch.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
SALMON PINK					
*Picardy, most popular glad.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Bonneville, rich salmon, arrow in throat.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
PINK					
*Rosa Van Lima, bright rose pink white throat.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
*Peggy Lou, extra long flower spike.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Jeanie, waxy pink, cream midribs.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
*Ethel Cave Cole, large light pure pink.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Greta Garbo, peaches and cream, breath-taking.....	15c	40c	55c	85c	1.50
Chaumony, rose, silver picotte edge.....	15c	40c	55c	85c	1.50
Early Rose, extra early pink rose.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Sensation, flesh colored pink, large.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
*Mermaid, huge pink, cream throat.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
CREAM					
*Corona, cream with pink edge, exquisite.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Shirley Temple, large ruffled cream.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
YELLOW					
*Golden Chimes, ruffled light yellow.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Harvest Moon, clear medium yellow.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
ORANGE					
Coral Glow, best coral orange.....	20c	40c	55c	85c	1.50
*Token, early orange & cream, ruffled.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
PURPLE					
*King Lear, beautiful ruffled wine purple.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
Chas. Dickens, plain petal.....	12c	30c	45c	70c	1.15
LAVENDER					
*Minuet, standard lavender.....	20c	40c	55c	85c	1.25
SCARLET					
*Firefly, glowing scarlet, two white lines.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Dr. F. E. Bennett, standard scarlet.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
*Beacon, tall scarlet, yellow blotch.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Blaze, self color, flame scarlet.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
*Ceasar, big scarlet.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
J. S. Bach, earliest large glad.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Aladdin, enormous ruffled, cream throat.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
RED					
*Algonquin, fine red-scarlet.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Commander Koehl, marvelous blood red.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Red Lory, long spike, smoky.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
*Hindenburg's Memory, blood red.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
BLACK RED					
*Black Opal, very dark.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
SMOKIES					
*Vagabond Prince, brown, scarlet throat.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Marmora, taupe gray, scarlet throat.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25
Mother Machree, orange-grey.....	15c	35c	50c	80c	1.25

THESE MAKE EXCELLENT XMAS GIFTS

NO ORDER LESS THAN \$2.00, PLEASE

## IF YOU PREFER MIXTURES

### We Offer Three Groups

#### GROUP I—Labeled individually

(a balanced group containing some of each color class)

2 each of the 18 varieties marked (\*) \$3.00

4 each of the 18 varieties marked (\*) \$5.00

#### GROUP II—Not labeled (all in one sack)

4 each of the 18 varieties marked (\*) \$3.50

#### GROUP III—Potpourri (individually labeled)

117 bulbs for \$10.00

3 each of all the varieties on our "Regular List" above  
100 bulbs at 4 times the 25 rate. (We will add a premium bulb). Retail orders booked now for spring delivery. Cash with orders please, no postage stamps. Include sales tax on Washington orders.

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## SPECIAL LIST

These varieties are less plentiful than  
those on the Regular List.

- Mt. Index**—tall clean white with a pleasingly distinct yellow throat.  
25c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50
- Marguerite**—large watermelon pink with a light yellow throat.  
20c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25
- Takina**—that different purple.  
20c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50
- White Gold**—immense cream, a must have.  
20c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25
- Green Light**—ruffled chartreuse.  
15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50
- Burma**—heavily ruffled, deep rose.  
30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50
- Elizabeth the Queen**—ruffled lavender.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Stoplight**—beautiful bright red.  
15c each, 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25
- Spotlight**—new yellow, crimson blotch in throat.  
50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50
- Marseillaise**—fine large scarlet, late.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Moorish King**—quality black red.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Mrs. Mark's Memory**—giant wine purple.  
15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50
- Jalna**—rose and gray smoky.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- High Finance**—blue-bronze and buff smoky.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Valeria**—the scarlet.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Red Charm**—best red commercial.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Big Top**—huge salmon pink, carmine feather in throat.  
20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75
- Genghis Kahn**—Most beautiful ruffled pink.  
\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50
- Peach Brandy**. . . . . \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

(ASK FOR IT, if you don't see it on the list).

### Simple Rules of

### GLADIOLUS CULTURE

1. Glads do best in full sun and must have at least a half-day when the sun can reach them.
2. Any good garden soil will grow glads. Rotted manure is desirable. Use a side dressing of commercial fertilizer (3-10-10) at planting time.
3. Plant six inches deep. Space the bulbs so the crowns are four inches apart in the rows.
4. After the plants have the fourth leaf they need to be kept wet till the florets are open.
5. Hoe, weed and cultivate, the more the better.
6. Use a water soluble DDT spray once every two or three weeks from the time the glads start to grow to control thrips.
7. It is best to soak bulbs before planting. Soak 4 hours in solution of 1 tablespoon of Lysol to 1 gallon of water.

When shipped by us these bulbs are true to name, sound, healthy, and well packaged. As we have no control over the bulbs after they leave our hands, we are not responsible for the crop. We will be liable only for the purchase price of the bulbs.

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